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Application of: Robert J. Schneider *et al.*

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Attorney Docket No.: 5914-080-999

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following document:


1. Preliminary Amendment (2 pages);

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1150 for any matter in connection with this amendment which may be required.

A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record thereof.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 3, lines 11, please replace "Lechtman" with --Lichtman --.

At page 3, line 27, please replace "Shib" with --Shih--.

At page 6, line 9, please replace "337-340" with --73-76--.

At page 13, lines 18-19, please replace "American Journal of Pathology, 1993," with --Br. J Cancer, 1994,--.

At page 13, line 22, please replace "Dorodi" with --Dorudi--.

At page 13, line 26, please replace "1994, 63:4982-4993" with --1993, 53:4987-4993--.

At page 16, line 9, please replace "Karake" with --Karaki--.

At page 16, line 11, after "*J. Pharmacol.*," please insert --*Japan*--.

At page 16, line 11, please replace "Shibola" with --Shibata--.

At page 16, line 17, please replace "Shibola" with --Shibata--.

At page 25, line 16, please replace "Karake" with --Karaki--.